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OUTLINES.

Mr. John Skelton Williams denies report of a deal between the S. A. L. and B. & O. railroads. —— Si Smith, in jail at Gainesville, Ga., charged with the murder of W. B. Bell, of Atlanta, was shot to death in his cell by a party of lynchers. —— General Otis cables from Manila that 20 inches of rain attended by typhoons this month has prevented the departure of warships with troops. —— Riotous demonstrations at Cherbourg, France, continue.——The Filipino junta at Hong Kong will move to the island of Labuan, a British colony. —— Some cotton will be replanted in the Brazos river bottoms, but to what extent cannot be approximated. —— A strike of mill firemen has been inaugurated at Fall River, Mass. —— Four men killed and several wounded in a fight between strikers and negroes at a mining town near Birmingham, Ala.—— Fifteen striking glass workers have been arrested at Bridgeton, N. J., charged with rioting. —— Railroad and steamboat companies in Louisiana will resist rates fixed by the railroad commission of that State for handling rice. —— Serious affrays between Frenchmen and Italians have occurred near Marseilles, France, and at Canea, in Crete.——N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 5 per cent., cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was quiet and easy; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot dull; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30@1 32½; spirits turpentine steady at 43½@44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees, 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.65.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers are reported during the past 24 hours in western North Carolina and the New Orleans districts, and moderate showers in Arkansas and Texas. High night temperature prevailed in nearly all districts

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—For North Carolina—Showers Sunday; probably fair Monday; variable winds.

Port Almanac--July 16.

Sun Rises	4.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	12.26 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.26 A. M

It is said that tea grown within twenty miles of Charleston has been put upon the New York market and commands a higher price than the best qualities of Chinese and Japanese teas.

Commissioner Schurman thinks that if Aguinaldo was captured that would be the end of the Phillippine fracas. That may be Aguinaldo's opinion too, which will account for his indisposition to be captured.

There are several cases of lockjaw in New York, the sequels of the toy pistol. The toy pistol is an innocent looking little thing, but there would be fewer cases of lockjaw from it if it was locked up.

Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, who has managed to accumulate several millions, says he never sought to acquire wealth, and now nearly every dollar he has is invested in business. That's the case with us—minus the millions.

It is said that there are 50,000 people in this country employed in making clippings from the newspapers, for people who enjoy seeing themselves in print, and that $50,000,000 are invested in keeping up and running these clipping bureaus.

Milly Stevens, a Georgia negress, said to have been 114 years old, died in Lexington, in that State, a few days ago. In order to remove all doubt, it is stated that she was of "ante-bellum" stock. None that old have put in an appearance since the war.

A St. Louis man wants to call this country "Usona," short for United States of North America. But what will he give us when we expand, take in the Philippines, Hawaii, the West Indies, South America and Liberia? Won't this make a pretty heavy draw on the alphabet?

Commenting upon the casualties on the Fourth of July, the New York *Tribune* remarks that if there were six murders a day, the public would be wild over the "epidemic of crime," and if there were six deaths a day from cholera or yellow fever, there would be a panic. But there isn't half as much fun in being murdered or dying of cholera or fever, as there is in being shot or blown up celebrating.

LOCAL DOTS.

— During the past week marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Biddle to five couples—two white and three colored.

— Rev. Jos. P. King, formerly pastor of the Second Advent church in this city, but recently of a church in Jacksonville, Fla., has resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in Brunswick, Ga.

— Mrs. Joe Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., gave a delightful sail on the *Annie Otto* in Banks channel last night, complimentary to Miss Hargrove, of Washington. About thirty guests participated.

— Sealed bids for doing the scavenger work of the city must be in the hands of the Superintendent of Health by Tuesday, July 18th, at 2 o'clock P. M. See advertisement of Dr. W. D. McMillan in to-day's paper.

— Julia Moore, George Lane and Betsy Nixon, all colored, were tried in the municipal court yesterday for disorderly conduct. The two first named were fined $5 each and the Nixon woman was discharged.

— About two hundred passengers came down from the up-country on the S. A. L. train yesterday to spend Sunday at the beaches. Wednesday afternoon the Seaboard Air Line "Conscience Excursion" is expected to arrive from Charlotte and Chester, S. C.

— The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The most important matter for consideration is the approval of the merchants' license tax ordinance as amended at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. H. Curran—A tip.
Ed. Guion—Removal.
Sup't Health—Notice.
A. D. Brown—Underwear.
Geo. O. Gaylord—My store.
King Grocery Co.—Camping out.
Geo. Honnet, Jr.—Important factors.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Critical inspection
Va.—College of William and Mary.
U. C. Ellis—Photographic bargains.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
G. R. Rankin—Furniture at auction
C. W. Yates & Co.—Sporting goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. Cronenberg—Wanted.
U. C. Ellis—Photographic notice.
P. H. Hayden—Harness, carriages.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. E. St. George, of Clinton, N. C., is in the city.

— Mr. H. G. Murrill, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Snow, of Dobson, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. R. W. Bordeaux, of Castle Hayne, was making business calls in the city yesterday.

— Geo. Rountree, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he has been on professional business.

— Mr. W. O. Johnson, of Harrison Creek, Pender county, was among yesterday's visitors to the STAR office.

— Sergeant J. D. Orrell, of the police force, is spending his week's vacation with his family near Cronly.

— Capt. Jno. Barry has returned from Charlotte, where he has been attending the Road Builders' Institute.

— Mrs. J. J. Fowler and daugher, Miss Nellie Heiser, returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Columbia and Sumter, S. C.

— Among yesterday's arrivals on the Carolina Central were Mr. J. S. Bixby, wife and child; Messrs. W. E. and O. G. Culpepper, Charlotte, and L. B. Pearce, Monroe, N. C.

— Mr. U. C. Ellis, the popular Market street photographer, who has been in Asheville, N. C., several months for his health, has returned to Wilmington much improved. He may be found at his studio during the usual business hours.

Prof. Blair Re-elected.

At a recent joint meeting of the school committees of districts Nos. 1 and 2 for Wilmington township, Prof. Jno. J. Blair was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the city schools. Prof. Blair is now absent from the city, attending the Summer school for teachers at Martha's Vineyard, but will return to the city in time to resume his duties for the Fall term. As yet no election of teachers for the city schools have been made.

Simonton to Retire.

Judge Simonton can retire in three months from now on full pay, and the Columbia correspondent of the *News and Courier* says he "has it pretty straight" that he will do so. He also says Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, will be Judge Simonton's successor. This announcement is of special interest in North Carolina, where Judge Simonton has done so much "injuncting."

$5.00 Reward

Will be paid for delivery in good condition to the undersigned, of the rear sight of the Spanish gun presented to city of Raleigh by the cruiser "Raleigh," and supposed to have been lost between Southport and Wilmington. No questions asked and money promptly paid. H. H. BRIMLEY, Curator, State Museum, Raleigh, N. C. †

J. F. POST, SR., DEAD.

He Designed Many of the Most Beautiful Buildings in the City of Wilmington.

WAS 81 YEARS OF AGE.

Had Resided Here a Half Century—His Most Notable Work—Was a Confederate Veteran—Died Yesterday. Will be Buried To-morrow.

It is with especial regret that the STAR chronicles the death of another of Wilmington's most venerable and highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. Jas. F. Post, who during his residence of about a half century in this city has, in the exercise of his profession—that of architecture—in addition to extensive and creditable work in other cities, both prior to and since locating here, designed and supervised the construction of many of the most beautiful and substantial buildings, business and residence, of which the city can boast.

Mr. Post died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son, Mr. James F. Post, Jr., after a serious illness of only two days, he having been on the streets greeting his friends Thursday. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Thursday night, from which he never rallied, sinking gradually until death. He was, however, perfectly conscious and rational until within less than two hours of his death.

The deceased was born near Caldwell, New Jersey, September 24, 1818, and was therefore in the 82nd year of his age.

While yet a mere youth he located in New York city and took a five-years' course in architecture. In 1841 he moved to Petersburg, Va., remaining eight years and coming from there to this city in 1849. He would have been a resident of this city just a half-century had he lived until November.

It was while a resident of Petersburg that Mr. Post was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Russell, who survives her husband. There were four children. Two preceded their father to the grave, and two sons, both well known business men of this city, survive him, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., the eldest son, being treasurer for the Atlantic Coast Line system, and prominently connected with the public school interests of Wilmington as chairman of the school committee, while his brother, Mr. Thos. R. Post fills with credit the responsible position of cashier of the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

There is scarcely a street in Wilmington which is not adorned by some building designed by the deceased, and it is believed that he has during his career given employment to more carpenters and laborers than any other man conducting a similar business.

Among the most notable buildings in this city designed and erected by him are the City Hall and Opera House, the splendid Bellamy residence, corner Market and Fifth streets; the W. A. Wright residence, corner Sixth and Market, recently purchased by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy; all the public school buildings, St. John's Episcopal, the First Presbyterian and other churches. He supervised the construction of the new court house and was the first supervisor of the new postoffice building. The admirably arranged and tastefully designed lodge at Oakdale cemetery is a splendid monument to his architectural ability.

It will be of interest to note also that Mr. Post drafted the plans and was contractor and builder for the first residence erected by the late John Jacob Astor in New York in 1840.

Mr. Post was a Confederate veteran having, although a Northern man volunteered in the Confederate army at the beginning of the civil war. He served as Lieutenant in Bunting's and other artillery companies. During the last two years of the war he was in charge of the construction of various fortifications, notably Fort Fisher and Fort Anderson, guarding the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

The deceased was a man of positive character, strong convictions and was in every way true to his friends. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. His grand-father was one of the first Dutch settlers and the grant made to his great grand-father by Queen-Elizabeth is still in possession of the family. The Posts are noted as a family of architects, the family not having been without a member in this profession for more than 300 years. The most distinguished at the present time being Geo. B. Post of New York, designer of the *World* building and the Produce Exchange.

The hour for the funeral has not been announced but will be sometime Monday, definite announcement being made at the various churches to-day. The delay is on account of the absence of Mrs. Jas. F. Post, Jr., who is visiting in Ellicott City, Md., and has been summoned by telegraph. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence, No. 102 North Seventh street by Rev. A. P. Tyer of Grace M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

WILMINGTON AND THE TOURNAMENT FOR 1900.

Effort Renewed To-morrow to Assure Coming of North Carolina Firemen to This City Next Year.

In a letter to Captain W. P. Monroe, Assistant Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department, received from Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro, secretary of the North Carolina Fireman's Association, yesterday, the statement was made "that there is no reason why Wilmington could not get the 1900 tournament provided the prize list was guaranteed at the convention to be held at Greensboro, August 1st to 4th." That is, the business men of Wilmington must pledge themselves now to raise sufficient amount of money, about $1,200 to provide prizes for the 1900 tournament if held here. It will also require subscriptions of from $300 to $500 in addition to this to provide certain features of entertainment which it will be necessary to have. It is said that Greensboro subscribed $1,500 to the prize and general fund for the tournament to be held there in August.

Capt. Monroe said last night that he will start out again to-morrow (Monday) morning and make a thorough canvass of the business men of the city with the view of securing the supscriptions. Many people in Wilmington are very anxious to secure the tournament for this city. It will certainly prove a very valuable advertisement for the city and attract thousands of people here during its session. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have already extended the tournament an invitation.

AT HILTON PARK.

Cyrene Vaudeville Company Begins a Week's Engagement There To-morrow Night.

The STAR mentioned several days ago that Manager Skelding, who is ever on the alert to provide the patrons of the Street Railway Company not only with the best of car service, but with first class seasonable attractions at Hilton Park, had made arrangements for the appearance of the Cyrene Vaudeville Company for one solid week. It is now definitely decided that the opening engagement will be at the park to-morrow night.

The company has just closed a very successful week at Raleigh and the papers of that city speak very complimentarily of the entertainment afforded. The *Morning Post* of a recent date, in speaking of the show, says:

"During the evening—from 8 to 11 o'clock—about one thousand people visited Pullen Park last night to witness the performance of the Cyrene Vaudeville Show, from 500 to 700 people being at the park at one time. Among the visitors were large numbers of the best people in Raleigh, including the heads of such families, their wives and daughters. Quite a number of these were asked how they enjoyed the evening, and without exception, all of them expressed themselves as highly pleased, and especially congratulated themselves and their neighbors that such a source of recreation for the long and warm summer evenings had been provided in Raleigh."

The show is absolutely free to all street car patrons, and tickets for reserved seats will be furnished on the cars en route.

Tournament at Whiteville.

Whiteville people are making elaborate preparations for a gala day in their town on Thursday, July 20th. A correspondent of the STAR, writing under date of yesterday, says that a reduction of one-third from the regular fare has been made for the occasion by the Atlantic Coast Line, and a tremendous crowd is expected. In addition to the tournament and public dinner, music will be furnished during the day by the Chadbourn Cornet Band, and for the reception at night by Francisco's Italian Band of Wilmington. In the afternoon a match game of base ball between the Whiteville and Fair Bluff teams will be the attraction. The STAR is under obligations to Wade Wishart, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, for an invitation to be present on this occasion.

Unsightly Streets.

Chief of Police Parmele has instituted a crusade against the indiscriminate piling of goods boxes on the sidewalks in front of their stores by certain wholesale and retail merchants of the city. While this might be tolerated to a limited extent on week days, Chief Parmele says there is no excuse for allowing them to remain over Sunday, to be remarked about by the large number of visitors to the city who come to Wilmington and the seashore on Saturdays, remaining over until Monday. A number of the street carts were out last night gathering them up and removing them to the lot at the back of the city hall.

Tax Valuations.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of County Commissioners completed the work of equalizing as far as possible the property tax valuations as made by the Board of Assessors during the month of May. It has been a laborious task and the board has been almost in constant session since the second Monday in the present month. In many instances members of the board have found it necessary to drive over the city in order to make the proper valuations and the work has been tedious in the extreme. It is unnecessary to say that the valuations as amended are much more satisfactory to property owners than before.

"WHITTLE-TIE CUT" WITH WILMINGTON AND WILSON.

Base Ball Game Yesterday at Hilton Park Resulted in a Tie—Many Spectators—Good Playing.

One of the most interesting base ball games played on the Hilton Park diamond thus far this season was the one yesterday afternoon between the Wilson and Wilmington team, the contest having closed in a tie, the score standing 6 to 6.

The crowd was one of the largest that has attended any game of the season and very much enthusiasm was manifested during the progress of the game. Until the eighth inning there was every indication that Wilmington would be victorious by two or three points, the score standing at that time five to three against Wilson.

Wilmington made four runs in the first inning, one each by Zellers, Schutte, Brunson and Watson.

The result of the second inning, however, seemed to materially check the enthusiasm and boastfulness of the Wilmington team and their host of admiring "fans" and "rooters," Wilson scoring three runs. They were made by Pearson, Brake and Skinner. Neither team scored in the third inning. In the fourth B. Jones scored a run, making Wilmington's score 5 to Wilson 3.

The next scores were by Wilkins and Pearson, of the Wilson team, one each, in the eighth inning. These brought the score to a tie, paving the way for the ninth and last inning to be one of intense excitement.

During the inning each team made a run, Morton for Wilmington and Jordan for Wilson. The spectators cried loudly for the game to continue until the tie was broken, but the game was called.

The official score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wilson	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1—6
Wilmington	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—6

The line-up was as follows:

WILMINGTON.		WILSON.
Morton	s. s.	Woodward
Zellers	c.	Brake
Schutte	3d b.	Jordan
Brunson	p.	Person
Watson	1st b.	Wilkins
Alston	2d b.	Anderson
Jones, E.	r. f.	Chamberlain
Hatch	c. f.	Gardner
Jones	l. f.	Skinner

The following is the record of players: Struck out—Brunson, 11; Person, 6. Hits—Wilmington, 11; Wilson, 5. Two-base hits—Morton (2) and Zellers, for Wilmington; Wilkins, for Wilson. Base on balls—Brunson, 5; Person, 0. Errors—Wilson, 1; Wilmington, 0.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, Has Concluded a Very Successful Meeting.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, Mrs. Hoge and little daughter, Annie, left yesterday morning for Selma, N. C. Mrs. Hoge and daughter will remain at Selma on a visit to friends and relatives for several days and Mr. Hoge will go to Durham, near which place he has an appointment to conduct a series of revival services similar to those just concluded at Southside Baptist Church.

The meetings at Southside were the most successful held since the church was organized. Friday night the sermon of Mr. Hoge on "Baptism and Communion" was said by competent authorities to have been the best delivered during the week. After the regular services on that night twenty candidates were baptized and two admitted to church membership by letter. Mr. Hoge was greatly assisted in the work of the meeting by Mrs. Hoge, who held nearly every evening a prayer meeting of thirty minutes duration for the ladies only.

LEFT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Wilmington Light Infantry Off for Morehead to Attend State Encampment.

With thirty-eight in ranks, the Wilmington Light Infantry left yesterday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock over the Wilmington and Newbern railroad for Morehead City for a seven day's encampment.

The members of the company assembled at the armory at 1 o'clock, and after forming a line of march under command of Captain C. H. White, proceeded down Market to Front street, and thence down Front to the depot, where they boarded a special car attached to the outgoing Newbern train, leaving at 2:25 o'clock P. M., as stated.

The itinerary and roster of the company was published in the STAR yesterday.

Col. W. A. Johnson, of the Second Regiment, accompanied our boys and will be with them in camp.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The ministering circle of the King's Daughters acknowledge with thanks the following donations to The Shelter of the Silver Cross.

Mrs. A. Liebman, one box crackers, two bathing suits; McNair & Pearsall, 50 pounds rice; W. E. Springer & Co., coffee mill; J. C. Munds, drugs; F. W. Foster, one barrell flour; A. Davis, 50 pounds flour and other groceries; Mrs. Ed. Hall, fresh fish; H. H. Munson & Co., three bathing suits; E. S. Martin, Esq., cash $5.00; Sidney McDonnald, one rocking horse and one toy horse.

Spanish Peanuts.

At Petersburg, Va., Friday, several hundred bags of Spanish peanuts were sold at $1.05 per bushel. This is the highest price that has been obtained for these nuts there since the year 1891.

HUNDREDS OF GUESTS

All The Seaside Hotels Are Now Crowded With Pleasure-Seekers.

MANY ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

Each Week Eclipses Its Predecessor in Number of Visitors and Round of Pleasure — Seashore's Dance. Successful Canoe Race.

Each passing week is now more distinguished than its predecessor in the number of visitors who flock to Wilmington and her seaside resorts, Wrightsville and Carolina beaches, in search of social pleasure, refreshing seabreezes and surf-bathing. The hotels on Wrightsville Beach, Seashore and Ocean View, have been thronged with guests all the week, large numbers having been turned away on at least two nights. The Oceanic Hotel, on Carolina Beach, has also been full to overflowing, especially during the late sessions of the North Carolina Press Association. A number of the cottagers also allowed proprietor Jenkins, of the Oceanic, to assign guests to bedrooms in their cottages, they taking their meals at the hotel.

There was the usual influx of week-end visitors over the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line during yesterday, the people coming from various points in and out of the State along these two railway systems. There were probably 250 or more over the S. A. L. and nearly or quite as many over the A. C. L. They went on the afternoon and evening Seacoast trains to Wrightsville or on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach. Many of them will spend some time and others will return home Monday or Tuesday.

In the matter of social attractions the past week has been especially notable, the most distinguishing features being the Hanover Seaside and the Sedgeley Hall club receptions complimentary to the visiting editors on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and the dance complimentary to the visiting young ladies by Atlantic clubmen on Friday night.

As usual, Seashore Hotel crowned the week's features with a delightful dance last night. The event was well up to the high standard fixed by preceding events of the kinds Manager Crawford, Chief Clerk Green and assistants maintaining well their reputation as hosts. The following were among the guests and visitors in attendance:

Mrs S. L. Burt, Miss Stinson, Charlotte; Mrs. Frost Torrence, Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle, Miss Lillie Johnton, Gastonia; Sol Weil and wife, Miss Dortch, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin, Charlotte; Miss Ella Tayloe, Miss Willie Hargrove, Washington, N. C.; Mrs. John Farrion, Charlotte; Miss J. K. Morisey, Clinton; Miss Caro F. Buxton, Winston; C. W. Jones, Louisville, Ky.; J. W. C. Burlinghorn, Bath, N. C.; Geo. Wadsworth, Charlotte; J. S. Dye, Baltimore; W. B. Hill, Danville, Va.; S. B. Walters, Jr., New York; H. M. Gray, Thurmond Long, Charlotte; C. A. Franklin, Richmond; Geo. W. Cox, Bath; G. C. Smith, Goldsboro; Dr. E. Porter and son, Rocky Point; Marion Carr, Durham; J. W. Meares, Birmingham, Ala.; R. H. Wright, W. I. Skinner, E. T. Propus, Oak Ridge; Graham Woodward, Wilson; J. D. Jordan, H. H. Person, N. S. Fowler, Columbia, S. C.; H. R. Culley, Columbia, S. C.; N. S. Frazier, Sumter, S. C.; W. J. Johnson, Red Springs; Miss Phillips, Tarboro; Miss Sue Baldwin, Miss Edna Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Tayloe, Washington; Miss Jewett, New York; Miss Snow, Raleigh; Miss Young, Winston; Miss Yancey, Charlotte; Miss Nannie Clark, Miss Sue Clark, Tarboro.

The third race of the season by Carolina Canoe Club was held yesterday afternoon in Bank's channel. Mr. T. W. Davis was time-keeper. The following is the official record:

The *Lizzie*, Capt. Geo. Grant; start 3:30; finish ——.

The *Hepsibah*, Capt. Neill Emerson; start 3:30:05; finish 4:15:30.

The *Dolphin*, Capt. J. D. Latham; start 3:30:09; finish 4:15:15.

The *Nell and Eltie*, Capt. Louis Hall; start 3:30:10; finish ——.

The *Little Rob*, Capt. A. B. Elliott; start 3:30:11; capsized.

The *Reckless*, Capt. Platt Davis; start 3:30:12; finish 4:26:29.

The *Micmac*, Capt. Burke Bridgers; start 3:30:13; finish 4:16:30.

The *Nonesuch*, Capt. Henry Short; start 3:30:25; broke down.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

Services in St. Johns' Church to-day, ninth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion 7:45 A. M; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

The First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor. Services, 11 A. M., "Three Young Men in the Fire;" at 8.15 P. M., "Moral Responsibility;" 5.15 P. M., subject, "A Friend Indeed." R. E. Blake, leader.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

Excursion.

Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore. Remember day and date, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & W. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager. R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

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SAILED AROUND TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

"Pleasure Seeker" With Party On Board Arrived Safely Yesterday.

The tidings yesterday from Captain Clarence Maffitt, who left Friday afternoon on board his handsome ship's yawl, the *Pleasure Seeker*, for a sail around to Wrightsville Beach, were that he with his guest, George H. Howell, Esq., had reached their destination safely and were enjoying numerous sails around the beach immensely.

Leaving Wilmington at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the *Pleasure Seeker's* "log" shows that Southport was reached as 10:30 o'clock Friday evening. Early Saturday morning Captain Maffitt set sail and passed over the bar at 9 o'clock. He reached the beach yesterday morning and "tied up" at the Atlantic Yacht Club's pier.

It was an excellent trip, so they say, and the *Pleasure Seeker* won for itself the title of "Gem of the Lower Cape Fear," having not even shipped one teaspoonful of water on the entire trip.

MASONIC DAY AT BURGAW.

Many Members of Wilmington Lodges Present to Confer Third Degree.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BURGAW, N. C., July 15, 1899.

The Masons of the lodge at this place and many from a distance met here this morning for the purpose of conferring the third degree of Masonry on Mr. A. H. Paddison, of this place. The following Masons from Wilmington were present: Past Masters Samuel Northrop, W. P. Oldham, H. P. West, John L. Cantwell, D. McEachern, James W. Monroe and Worshipful Master W. B. McKoy.

The offices held by each in conferring the degree was as follows:

W. M.—Samuel Northrop.
S. W.—James W. Monroe.
J. W.—W. B. McKoy.
S. D.—John L. Cantwell.
J. D.—W. P. Oldham.
Secretary—R. W. Collins.
Tiler—J. T. Collins.
Steward—H. P. West.

After the meeting adjourned a bountiful spread of ice cream was made to the Masons and a few of their invited friends. The day was a pleasant one and enjoyed by all present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.
jy 16 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received for doing the Scavenger work of the city according to provisions of the new Scavenger Ordinance, at the office of the Superintendent of Health, until Tuesday, July 18 h, at 2 o'clock P. M.
WM. D. MCMILLAN,
jy 16 1t Superintendent.

Photographic Bargains. In order to start

my business again, I will from August 1st to 15th, inclusive, make the best Cabinet Photographs for $2.50 per dozen. Regular $2.50 16x20 frames, $1.50 each. Cash at sitting.
jy 11 1m U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market St.

REMOVAL.

On Tuesday, July 18th, we will move our Barber Shop to No. 7 South Front street, the store now occupied by Mr. J. T. Burke, where, with increased facilities, we will be fully prepared to serve our old patrons and the public generally. For good work and polite attention call on us in our new quarters.
ED. GUION,
jy 16 tf CORNELIUS S. DAVIS.

College of William and Mary,

Williamsburg, Va.

Two hundred and seventh session.
Total expenses per session, including books:

Normal Course, ...$108.00
Collegiate Course, $162.00

Session begins first Thursday in October. Send for Catalogue.

LYON G. TYLER,
jy 14 2m su we M. A., L. L. D.

Household and Kitchen Furniture For Sale at Auction.

On Tuesday next, 18th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M., I will sell at my residence, No. 213 Ann street (between Second and Third streets), all of the Household and Kitchen Furniture contained therein.

This Furniture is in good order

and sold only in consequence of my relinquishing further house keeping.
ROBERT G. RANKIN.
jy 16 2t

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

BATHING CAPS.

Fresh Stock.

JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 20 tf Wilmington, N. C

Honest Men Agree

That Integrity is a Business Asset

"Q" brand of Flour,
Stock's Best brand of Flour

Are honest in every dust. They are a quick asset in the hands of every Retailer, because they are ready sellers and sure to make increased business to the handler. If your trade has been complaining or dull, try above brands. We guarantee and stand for them. No trouble to mail samples.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
SOUTHERN AGENTS.
Dealers also in
Provisions, Lard and all Hog Products.
jy 2 tf

S. P. McNAIR,

Wholesale Grocer,

North Water Street.

OFFERS FOR SALE
FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
LARD COMPOUND.
STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE.
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.
September Mullets.
au 1 tf

GERMANIA.

PORTLAND CEMENT,
HOFFMAN ROSINDALE CEMENT,
ANCHOR LINE.

STANDARD BAGGING,
STANDARD TIES.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.

BEST GROCERIES,
BEST PRICES,
BEST TERMS.

THE WORTH CO.
jy 14 tf

VIRGINIA MEAL.

1200 BUSHELS VA. MEAL.
1000 BUSHELS CITY MEAL.
1500 BUSHELS CORN.
100 BOXES BABBITT'S LYE.
90 BOXES M. LYE.
86 BOXES STAR LYE.
75 BOXES TOMSON LYE.
15 BOXES M. LYE.
28 BOXES BALL POTASH.
90 BOXES BORAX SOAP.
25 BOXES BOSS SOAP.
40 BOXES 3c SOAP.
80 BOXES OLD VA. CHEROOTS.

W. B. COOPER,
jy 13 tf Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

--CLAY PEAS.--

50 bushels Mixed Peas on consignment and must be sold.
100 barrels Rice.
399 bags Coffee.
149 barrels Sugar.
500 cases Lye.
400 boxes Soap.
900 boxes Tobacco,
Also, large stock of other goods.

D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street,
jy 15 tf Wilmington, N. C.

JUST IN.

Lemons--Nice, Fresh, Full Count 360s.

N. C. HAMS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Groceries, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.
Field Peas for planting.

INQUIRIES INVITED.

HALL & PEARSALL,
1e 29 tf WHOLSALE GROCERS.

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
je 6 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.

NOTICE.

A Dividend of Two Per Cent. will be paid on and after the 15th day of July, 1899, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver. JUNIUS DAVIS,
jy 12 5t Receiver.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year; $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hope Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 16, 1899.

IS ALGER TO BE A SCAPEGOAT?

Alger made a scapegoat of Eagan, and he did it with the knowledge and connivance of McKinley. Is McKinley going to make a scapegoat of Alger? It looks that way if there be any foundation for the numerous reports that come from Washington as to the relations between the President and him and between him and the other members of the Cabinet, who are said to be anxious that he resign, while he doesn't show the slightest disposition to gratify them. It is said that the President is becoming uneasy at his presence in the Cabinet because he has been informed that by continuing Alger in the Cabinet he is creating antagonism against himself in some of the Western States, and that he may loose the votes of the delegagations from these States in the convention. This gives Mr. McKinley trouble, for he has set his heart on a second term, but it makes the situation embarrassing for him, for he does not like to tell Alger to go while he really wants him to go.

It is asserted that Alger understands this, but it puts him also in an embarrassing position. He wants to go to the U. S. Senate, and his chances for election will be better as Secretary of War than they would be if he resigned by request or permitted himself to be driven from the Cabinet "under fire," as he expresses it. That would be used against him, for his opponents would contend that it would be disgraceful to Michigan to send a man to the Senate who had been driven in disgrace from the Cabinet.

Alger has been a fearful blunderer, there is no doubt of that, but that is no reason why the President and his adherents who are anxious to have him retired should make a scapegoat of Alger now after having kept him in the Cabinet so long, in the face of the popular clamor for his dismissal, and thus tacitly endorsed his administration of the war office. Mr. McKinley stood by him and assumed responsibility for his acts until he formed that combine with Governor Pingree, and reports came from those Western States of the danger of losing votes in the convention. Then, according to report, he began to cool on Alger, and adopted the method of trying to freeze him out of the Cabinet.

As we see it this is worse than the offence of keeping Alger in the Cabinet, for it is inspired by a selfishness that would sacrifice Alger to promote McKinley's chances for a renomination. If he had the nerve the opportunity was presented when Alger formed that combine with Pingree to say to Alger that after a combine with a man who was known to be hostile to the President and to the Administration's Philippine policy, his presence in the Cabinet would be embarrassing to both of them. If Alger didn't take a hint like that more pointed language might be used, and thus the President might have gotten rid of Alger without seeming to be influenced by popular clamor, or by the fear of losing votes in the convention.

Whether Alger go, or remain in the Cabinet, as he says he will, McKinley and his supporters should not be permitted to make a scapegoat of him, for McKinley is quite as much, if not more responsible for the mal-administration of Alger than Alger himself. He heard the clamor against Alger, he knew all about the embalmed beef charges, he knew how Alger was plotting against Gen. Miles and sending dispatches on the sly to prevent Miles from carrying out his plans. He knew how Alger was snubbing Miles and thus virtually snubbing the army through its commander, who was kept at Washington doing monotonous routine duty, when he should have been at the seat of war directing the movements of the army, as he desired to be. Mr. McKinley knew all this, he connived at it and virtually endorsed it by his silent acquiescence and by keeping Alger in the position for which he had demonstrated such eminent unfitness.

The supporters of McKinley may sneer at Alger, and declare that he ought to resign and get out of the way, but McKinley is more deserving of censure for keeping Alger in a position where he could do so much harm than Alger is for remaining there. The thing for McKinley to have done when it became apparent that Alger's administration of the War Office was causing popular indignation and disgust was to remove him and call into that department some more competent and acceptable man. He didn't do that but stuck to him, and to remove him now because his presence in the Cabinet may jeopardize votes wanted in the convention, would be more discreditable to McKinley than Alger's holding on in the face of the pressure to force him out is to him. McKinley and Alger, as far as the war management and blundering goes, are in the same boat. They ought to go together.

"EVIDENCE OF GOOD INTENTIONS."

When Chauncey M. Depew arrived in New York from his rusticating trip in Europe he talked. There is nothing remarkable in that. The remarkable thing would be if Chauncey didn't talk. Of course he told what the numerous big Englishmen and others with whom he associates and swaps chestnuts while over there think about our racket in the Philippines, and the suggestions made to help us out.

Among other things he told was a story about some top-notch Englishman who remarked that the easiest way out of the mess would be to "square" with Aguinaldo, by which he meant to buy him. To this Mr. Depew, as he says, replied that this country would send 200,000, 300,000 or if necessary 500,000 men to the Philippines and wallop the whole caboodle of them before it would pay one nickel, or words to that effect, to buy Aguinaldo. Thereupon the Englishman relapsed into a silence thick enough to be sliced with a machete, and doubtless marvelled at what manner of people these Americans are, who would rather do a great deal of fighting than a little trading like that. In this connection the following cable dispatch will be interesting as a companion piece to Mr. Depew's deliverance:

"MANILA, July 12.—General John C. Bates left here to-day for Jolo to negotiate with the Sultan of the Sulu Islands, concerning a basis for relations between him and the United States.

"General Otis instructed General Bates to promise the Sultan that the United States would fulfill all the Spanish obligations in his case, including the payment of his salary and those of his chiefs.

"General Bates also took with him a present of $10,000 for the Sulu potentate as evidence of the good intentions of the United States."

That dumbfounded Englishman will understand, of course, when he sees this, that it is not the intention to buy the Sulu boss, but simply a $10,000 "evidence of the good intentions of the United States." That's all.

SPLENIC FEVER.

The stock raisers and dairymen of the State have become alarmed at the spread of splenic fever, which made its appearance a short while ago in some of the herds in the Central and Eastern parts of the the State, and has proved fatal to many valuable cattle. As this is a matter in which many are interested we clip the following from the Raleigh *News and Observer*, of Saturday, in which is given what is claimed as a cure for the disease:

"Last night Mr. John Broughton, of Garner, telephoned the *News and Observer* that he had discovered a remedy for the splenic fever by the use of which he thought he had saved over a dozen of his cows that were suffering from this dread disease.

"The remedy he describes as a strong solution made with sun-cured manufactured tobacco into which is stirred a generous quantity of cooking soda. This is used as a wash for the cows, and seems very grateful to the suffering animals. It not only kills the ticks, but its healing effect on the sores is rapid and marked. By its use Mr. Broughton believes he will prevent any more deaths among his herd.

"It is true the strength of the wash at first makes the cow drunk or sick, but this soon wears off, Mr. Broughton says, and no further trouble follows, the cow's recovery being rapid.

"It is beginning to look as if the splenic fever will become epidemic among the cattle of this section of the State.

"Within the past two weeks four herds have been reported as dying from it in Wake county—two of them quite large.

"In a herd of fifty head at Rocky Mount fourteen have died—six of them within the past few days. Two are now seriously sick.

"Yesterday a letter was received at the Agriculture Department from Pineville, Mecklenburg county, saying that the the cattle of that section were dying from some mysterious edidemic, now believed to be splenic fever. The writer of the letter requested that an expert be sent to investigate the epidemic and, if possible, check its ravages.

"In compliance with this request Dr. Curtice will this morning go up to Pineville."

As this is a simple and inexpensive remedy, in the reach of every one, it is worth trying. The simplest remedies are sometimes the best.

The Prince of Monaco sinks a good deal of the money he pulls out of Monte Carlo in the sea. He spends it making sea explorations and gathering sea lore.

STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED.

When President McKinley and General Wheeler were swinging 'round the South a year or so ago, when McKinley was saying such nice things about a re-united country, and paying such generous tribute to the Confederate soldiers, living and dead, and General Wheeler was responding with such nice remarks about President McKinley, the Stars and Stripes, etc., considerable enthusiasm was evoked and the people responded warmly to these sentiments. About that time some Southern editor who was captivated by the patriotic utterances of the President, and the strong tie that seemed to bind him to General Wheeler, suggested McKinley and Wheeler as running mates on the Presidential ticket in 1900. He was carried away by his enthusiasm. But he isn't the only one who was struck with that idea, as will be seen by the following Washington telegram to the Philadelphia *Times*, under date of the 12th inst:

One of the oldest members of the House of Representatives said to me this evening.

"President McKinley never does anything merely for effect. He always has an object in view. When he advocated decorating the graves of the Confederate dead it was not the mere utterance of a sentiment; it was not the vaporing of a careless mind. McKinley had an object in it—a well considered object. He intends to carry some of the Southern States next year. He expects to lose some of the Northern States. He is looking farther into the future than are the politicians who are predicting his nomination and defeart.

"President McKinley had an object in sending General Joe Wheeler to Cuba, and in keeping him at the front. He has an object in sending General Wheeler to the Philippines. The little ex-rebel is a born soldier, and educated military man. By order of the President he will be kept at the front when he gets to the Philippines, and he will be given every opportunity to add new laurels to his soldierly reputation.

"The people of this country admire military heroes. They would vote almost unanimously for Dewey if he would accept the Presidential nomination. The Democrats desire to have Schley on their ticket next year. How would you like the Republican ticket to be McKinley and Wheeler?

"Think of it for a few days."

There may be something in this or there may not be, but there would be nothing strange in it if it were true. Mr. McKinley wants to be re-elected, and it would be especially gratifying to him to receive Southern support, and be elected as the representative of a united country in an election in which no North and no South, no sectional lines, figured. Whether he had this in view, as asserted by the Congressman referred to in the above dispatch, it doesn't matter, for it is a fact.

In selecting General Wheeler as his running mate he would have both a Southerner and a military hero having all the prestige and requisites of popularity. The only possible hitch in this programme, assuming that there may be anything in the statement of this Congressman, is would a Repu blican convention nominate a Democrat for the second place on the ticket and if it did would Wheeler accept? But these are days of strange and peculiar developments, and stranger things than this have happened.

R. P. Schott, of Steubenville, Ohio, who wants the Republican nomination for Congress from his district, wants it very bad. To avoid a racket in the convention he makes the unique proposition to put the nomination up for sale to the highest bidder, and he agrees to start it at $10,000. He furthermore agrees to devote the entire salary of the office during his incumbency to the education of young men in the five counties of his district, $1,000 a year to each county. He is after "glory," not lucre.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— President Schurman of the Philippines commission gives us the soothing assurance that of all the islands only Luzon remains to be licked. As this seems to have been the condition of affairs from the outset it cannot be said that Mr. Schurman's remark is distinguished for its novelty.—*Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen Dem.*

—— Justice is slowly but surely recovering her own in France. M. Lebon, the War Minister, to whose unscrupulous instructions were due the cruelties practiced upon Captain Dreyfus on Devil's Island, is the next to require the attention of the French Government. Some of the worst members of the Anti-Semite conspiracy have already taken refuge in suicide and Mr. Lebon would probably do well to imitate their example.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Some of the American contractors have tried to palm off bad beef on the British navy. They did not have the same success they did did with the United States War Department, for 30,000 pounds have been promptly condemned. Moreover, the discovery that an attempt to foist a bad ration on them has caused the British naval authorities to consider the advisability of purchasing elsewhere in the future. Should they do so, the general feeling will be that it will serve the contractors right.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 5-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 26.

R. F. BUMPASS, Presiding Elder

OUR OWN.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The word unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain,
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We may never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night!
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest;
But oft for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the best.
Ah, lips with curve impatient!
Ah, brow with that look of scorn!
'Twere a cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The greatest curse of religion has been morbidity.—*Frank Crane.*

— They who deny themselves for Christ shall enjoy themselves in Christ —*J. M. Mason.*

— If thou wouldst conquer thy weakness, thou must never gratify It. —*William Penn.*

— God's truth is too sacred to be expounded to superficial worldliness in its transient fit of earnestness.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— There is no greater sign of a general decay of virtue in a nation, than a want of zeal in its inhabitants for the good of their country.—*Addison.*

— Christ has given us the earth for our body; but he himself is the soul in which our souls must root; the eternal help, the source of succor and all supply—*Beecher.*

— Do not let any of us complain that our circumstances are making us evil. Let us manfully confess, one and all, that the evil lies in us not in them.—*F. D. Maurice.*

— Let us learn to regard our life here as the school-time, the training-ground, the awful, yet delightful, threshold for the eternal ages of the life with God.—*Bishop Thorold.*

— The brightest crowns in heaven will be given to those who trudged on amidst chronic ailments, which unnerved their strength, yet all the time maintained their faith in God.—*T. DeWitt Talmage.*

— "They shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy." They shall be arryed in those garments of glittering purity which were with difficulty kept white in the world, but which, in the world to come, divine favor shall keep free from every stain.—*William Milligan, D. D.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Stern Parent (to young applicant for his daughter's hand)—"Young man, can you support a family?" Young Man (meekly)—"I only wanted Sarah."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Long before I met you I had heard of your family," said the Count. "Yes," replied the beautiful girl, coldly. "I believe papa is quoted in Bradstreet's."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "When I am in Rome," he said, "I shall do as the Romans do." "Well," she answered, doubtfully, "at least that will be better than the Romans did."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Denny—"Th' captain told me to kape away from th' inemy's foire." Larry—"Phwat did ye till him?" Denny—"I told him th' inemy wuz so busy shootin' they hadn't made iny foire."—*Chicago News.*

— The World Do Move: Mrs. Henry Peck—"First we got horseless carriages and then wireless telegraphy. I wonder what next." Her Husband (meekly)—"Wifeless matrimony, perhaps."—*Life.*

— Father (to son from whom he had just accepted a cigar)—Excellent! How much did you pay?" Son—"They're three for a quarter." "Great Scott! And I content myself with two for a nickel." "That's a different matter. If I had as large a family as you to support I shouldn't smoke at all."—*Life.*

— Comparing Notes—"My husband," said the little lady, with pardonable pride, "bought me a season seat at the highest-priced theatre in the city. "A mere trifle," sighed the imposing caller. "My husband bought a seat in the United States Senate, and it cost more than the whole theatre you're talking about."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Lelia Byrnes, a young lady in the bloom of youth, died Thursday evening at the residence of her father, Mr. John Byrnes, at Hope Mills No. 2.

The Eye as a Camera.

That an image of the object seen is formed on the retina of the eye is certain, but whether the impression is evanescent or remains for an appreciable time after the object is removed was the subject of doubt. A photographer—a certain Mr. Roger—is reported to have made some experiments recently by way of testing this, with a remarkable result. He gazed for fully a minute at a shilling placed in a strong white light, then, in a yellow screened room, looked fixedly for 40 minutes at a sensitized plate. On developing the plate an outline of the coin was distinctly visible.

He next, in the presence of a witness, repeated the experiment, but substituting a postage stamp for the shilling. He looked at the stamp for a minute and then at a photographic plate for over 20 minutes, and development brought out a faint but recognizable image of the stamp.

This may be thought to lend some countenance to the suggestion that a murdered man's eye may retain an impression of the murderer's face which a photographic lens might be able to see and reveal.—Pearson's Weekly.

Russia's Danger.

The rulers of Russia may yet find that, though in raising their czars so high they have strengthened loyalty and deepened obedience, they have dissolved the power of self restraint, which is the necessary defense of the mind. The Julius Cæsars, there can be little doubt, drank too deep in the maddening draft of power, and round Moscow the world is flatter than round Rome.—London Spectator.

TUCKED VEILING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE design of a veiling costume reproduced from HARPER'S BAZAR and illustrated on this page, has an effective bodice, self-trimmed, and one that will prove easy to reproduce. The back of the garment is seamed, groups of four tucks meeting exactly in the centre. The upward-turning tucks of the front of the bodice meet the back tucks in the under arm seam with a corresponding exactness. The bodice buttons in the centre of the front over a long narrow vest. The long oblique tucks end at the centre line of the front, but the material extends three and one-half inches beyond, forming a full ruffle that runs from neck to waist-line. Where greater trimming is desired than these two almost meeting ruffles, a centre frill of lace or of doubled mousseline de soie is suggested. The top group of tucks extends only to the collar line at shoulder seam. The high pointed collar is edged with three narrow folds of the veiling, and a cravat of white mousseline should be worn to obtain the effect shown in the illustration. The long sheath sleeves are tucked with groups of four tucks, marked as are those of the waist. The sleeves continue over the hand without separate cuff.

The skirt is a tight sheath, trimmed at the foot with a wide straight ruffle ten inches deep in the front and twelve in the back when completed. It is made of plain veiling cut on the straight of the goods and vertically tucked to within six inches of the hem in groups of four tucks each. The over dress continues the scheme of grouping of four tucks that fit the figure around the hips and end in graded depths to suggest the outlines of an apron.

Of veiling 44 inches wide, 10 yards will be sufficient to make this costume, together with 12 yards of silk for the sheath under-skirt and bodice lining.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: The "revenuers" occasionally make a raid in this county and capture a still or two. But it is very seldom the case that the owner or the operative is caught.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: Several deaths have occurred among horses and mules in this section during the past week Mr. John Powell lost a good one last Saturday and Mr. John W. Graham's splendid animal, for which he had refused to take $200, died Monday night. Mr. Jack Clark reports a similar loss and Mr. Jeptha Gibson the death of a mule.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Darling Broom died at his home near Olive Branch on Saturday, July 8th, 1899. Deceased was about seventy-five years of age. —— Some of the Populists and Republicans in this county are speaking out in favor of the amendment while others are waiting to hear the crack of their political ringmaster. —— The cotton Seed oil mill and fertilizer works will be built near the railroad on the Butts place, east of town. Twenty-one thousand dollars stock has been taken in the mill, and work on the building will commence at once. The plant will be in operation by the first of next November.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The best wheat crop that we have so far heard from, is that raised by ex-Register of Deeds J. F. Killiam on his farm near Denver. He sowed 1½ bushels on 1 11-12 acres and got 75 bushels—over 37½ bushels to the acre. He sowed 13 bushels and got an average of 27½ bushels to the bushel sowed. He made 800. Mr. J. A. Lore, who farms the Caldwell place, threshed his wheat crop this week. He made 1,960 bushels, an average of 20½ bushels to the acre. The upland wheat averaged 24 bushels to the acre. On 90 acres he made 1,850 bushels. His last year on 125 acres was 1,102 bushels. —— Osborn Howard, whose incarceration on a charge of housebreaking and burning we mentioned last week, is trying to starve himself to death. He has eaten nothing since he was placed in jail on Wednesday of last week. His relatives made up the $200 bond required of him, but before he could be released under that bond, he was tried under a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. Katie Luckey and required to give another bond of $250. This he has so far failed to do. His condition seems to have become serious. Nothing seems to tempt him to eat and he is growing weaker.

"Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air."

There is no greater irony than a recommendation of change of climate to those whose circumstances make change of climate impossible. How many a sufferer in such a case has wistfully watched the flight of the south-seeking birds, and cried with the Psalmist, "Oh that I had wings." But suppose you can fit the lungs to the climate instead of fitting the climate to the lungs. That is what has been found possible by those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood, removing the clogged and poisonous conditions favorable to disease, that the whole body is strengthened. With new strength comes new power, and disease is resisted and thrown off.

There is no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant contained in

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to you for preparing such grand remedies, for chronic diseases especially, which the doctors failed to reach," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay Osage Co., Kans. "I am a railroad agent, and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. This was a year ago last winter; and again last winter I took about three bottles to prevent a return of the trouble. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the cleansing of the clogged system. By all dealers in medicine.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6¾
Standard			7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS, Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	20
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ half barrel	2 00	@	2 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
Fine Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	11	@	12
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	8 00	@	9 50
Fair mill	8 50	@	9 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 100 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Cypress	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¾	@ 5¾
Standard A		5	@ 5¼
White Extra C		5	@ 5¼
Extra C, Golden			@ 5
C, Yellow			@ 4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	@ 7
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping,		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cts per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip, and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25@24½c; rosin steady at 95c@$1.00; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	194
Rosin	482
Tar	135
Crude turpentine	136

Receipts same day last year.—214 casks spirits turpentine, 416 bbls rosin, 118 bbls tar, 129 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5¾	"	"
Good Middling	6¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Money on call steady at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¼. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, registered, 101½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, registered, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 113; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 102; Southern Railway 5's 109¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 47¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 119½; N. Y. Central 138¾; Reading 20¾; do. 1st preferred 60½; St. Paul 131¼; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 11½; do. preferred 54½; American Tobacco 97; do. preferred 144; People's Gas 117¼; Sugar 156¾; do. preferred 118; T. C. & Iron 69; U. S. Leather 5¾; do. preferred 71; Western Union 90.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30@1 32½. Spirits turpentine steady at 43½@44c.

CHARLESTON, July 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c bid; reported sales of 50 casks at 40c; receipts 982 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 3,224 barrels; sales 663 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The cotton market was narrow and featureless in the absence of stirring news of consequence. Cables were disappointing, both as to spot sales and the future list of quotations—the former showing a total of about 6,000 bales and the latter a decline of one-half sixty-ourth. Weather news was generally favorable, but bearish crop conditions were thought to have been over discounted and selling for short account was upon a very conservative scale. The market opened unchanged to one point lower, ruled a point or two easier and then rallied on a little local covering. August liquidation was a feature of the early trading. The market closed steady at 1 to 2 points net lower.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c.

Cotto futures market closed steady; July 5.46c, August 5.47, September 5.50c, October 5.61c, November 5.65c, December 5.70c, January 5.74c, February 5.78c, March 5.82c, April 5.85c, May 5.89c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 527 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 593 bales; stock, 150,000 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,838 bales; exports to Great Britain 593 bales; stock 423,105 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,838 bales; exports to Great Britain 539 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,282,674 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,454,694 bales; exports to France 788,151 bales; exports to the Continent 2,774,133 bales.

July 15.—Galveston, quiet at 5½c, net receipts 3 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6c, net receipts 11 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¾c, net receipts 834 bales; Boston, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 513 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5¾, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 7-16c, net receipts 53 bales; Savannah, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 6 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 315 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5½c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 142 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 16 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Flour was quiet and easier; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 00. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 79¼c; options opened steadier on cables and wet weather in the Northwest; they subsequently developed weakness under local and Northwest

Seashore Hotel,

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

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Farm Near Kinston.

A valuable Farm of 375 acres one and a half miles from Kinston, N. C. Seven-room dwelling, four tenant houses. Stables and out houses. Grape vines, fruit trees, pastures for stock. Houses on elevated hills overlooking town. Land in good state of cultivation for truck, tobacco, cotton, corn, &c. The farm can be easily divided into three places.

Farm of 143 Acres

In Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same: two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting rail road, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty-two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

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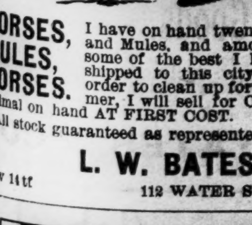

HORSES, MULES, HORSES. I have on hand twenty Horses and Mules, and among them some of the best I have ever shipped to this city, and in order to clean up for the Summer, I will sell for CASH any animal on hand AT FIRST COST.

All stock guaranteed as represented.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

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"Yes," said the farmer who was trying to sell the old government mule, "he's as gentle as a spring mornin. I never knowed him to kick in my life. The only thing that's wrong with him is he's blind in one eye—on this side. An as fer gentleness, see—I kin ketch holt of his tail, an"—

He didn't finish the sentence, but when they were carrying him home on a stretcher he observed feebly and parenthetically:

"I mistook the side he wuz blind on. That's what I gits fer kindness in feedin a durned, ongrateful, onprincipled mule too high. Bill, take the broadax an hunt him up an kill him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Character Reading.

[By handwriting expert.]

Sophia, though very diffident, is a clever and intellectual girl. She is particularly fond of art and poetry. To those who do not understand her she may appear unnecessarily morose and serious.—Scraps.

Professional Ethics.

"Say," said the gentleman with the check shirt, plaid suit and thunderous diamonds, "if you will go in with me I've got a guy that we can work for a couple of thousand in a poker game, and you can have half."

"Sir!" replied the young lawyer. "This is a personal insult!"

"Excuse me," continued the wily tempter. "Of course I didn't mean this here as a personal affair. We will call it retaining you professionally."

"Er—how much did you say he had?"—Indianapolis Journal.

What He Wanted to Know.

"I say!" bellowed Chump to his grocer. "I bought some matches like these of you yesterday, and you said that they were safety ones."

"So they are, sir," said the grocer.

"Nonsense!" roared Chump. "I left a box of 'em in my dining room last night, and a burglar broke in and used 'em to find out where I kept my silver! What I want to know is, where's the 'safety' about the confounded things?"—Nuggets.

Her Fear.

At the end of the second act they were parting, perhaps forever.

"Kiss me!" he pleaded gently.

The young girl shrank away.

"I'm afraid I might wrench my back!" she faltered, for with a fiercely ambitious artist like her it must be Olga Nethersole or nothing.—Detroit Journal.

Tautology.

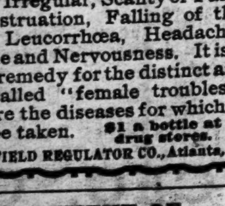
"Let me," said Civilization sweetly, "take you by the hand and lead you into the higher light."

"Beg pardon," said Barbarism shortly after. "That is not my hand. That is the scruff of my neck."

True, he was tautological, but what could be expected?—Indianapolis Journal.

WOMAN'S HOPE

The only hope for many weakly women is



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It is the one safe and sure cure in all stubborn and severe cases of Profuse, Irregular, Scanty or Painful Menstruation, Falling of the Womb, Leucorrhœa, Headache, Backache and Nervousness. It is a distinct remedy for the distinct ailments called "female troubles." Those are the diseases for which it should be taken. $1 a bottle at drug stores.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,348.18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,517.73	—255,248.70
Total		$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		92,587.66
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04	
Deposits from individuals	664,468.93	—833,579.97
Total		$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,000	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. jy 4 tf

HUMOR

OVERDIPLOMATIC.

Poor Old Meekton Gets Into Trouble Once More.

Mr. Meekton was gazing at his wife with that inane and amiable fixity which comes into a man's face when he has been napping and is ashamed of the fact.

"Leonidas!" she said sternly.

"What is it my dear?" he inquired as he straightened himself up in his sleepy hollow chair.

"What is the matter?"

"Nothing is the matter," he said, growing red in the face. "I haven't intimated that there was anything wrong, have I?"

"No. But you have been behaving rather queerly. Just now you gave a little start and exclaimed, 'Yes, Henrietta, I agree with you perfectly!'"

"Well," answered he apprehensively, "there isn't anything in that to take exception to, is there?"

"Are you sure you meant it?"

"Every word of it."

"You had given the matter due consideration before you spoke?"

"Certainly. Do you doubt me, Henrietta?"

"Oh, no! But I can't help attaching some significance to the fact that I hadn't uttered a word during the ten minutes previous to your enthusiastic indorsement of my sentiments."

"Well, to tell the truth, Henrietta, I had been asleep and something woke me, and I naturally supposed—that is to say, I took it for granted"— And then he gave it up.—Washington Star.

Pointed Paragraphs.

When the mercury drops to zero—that's nothing.

The advice a man really needs is usually unappreciated.

A charge of dynamite has sent many a poor man up for life.

It is better to lose your grip than to have the grip lose you.

A cynical bachelor says deeds are masculine and words are feminine.

A fire insurance company considers a conflagration the best thing out.—Chicago News.

A Tough Proposition.

Patrick's face was so homely that it had been described as an "offinse to the landscape," and he was as poor as he was homely. One day a neighbor met him and said, "And how are ye, Pat?"

"Mighty bad," answered Pat. "It is shtarvation that is shtarin me in the face."

"Is that so?" said the sympathetic inquirer. "Sure, and it can't be very pleasant for ayther of ye."—New York World.

Pleasant For John.

Mrs. Murkie—John, you know I promised to get along without a tailor made suit if you would get me a sealskin coat last fall.

Mr. Murkie—Yes, dear, and it was a beauty that I got, wasn't it?

Mrs. Murkie—It was, indeed, love. Dear me! I shall have to get a terribly swell Easter outfit to keep folks from thinking we are slipping backward in money matters.—Chicago News

Had No Interest In Saving It.

Hostess (at party)—Does your mother allow you to have two pieces of pie when you are at home, Willie?

Willie (who has asked for a second piece)—No, ma'am.

"Well, do you think she'd like you to have two pieces here?"

"Oh"—confidently—"she wouldn't care! This isn't her pie."—Buffalo News.

One of a Large Class.

Novice—Say, friend, can you tell me whether Slugger, the pugilist, is a heavyweight or a lightweight?

Old Sport—Neither. He's a paperweight.

Novice—Paperweight?

Old Sport—Yes; does all his scrapping in the papers.—Philadelphia Record.

A Fair Proposition.

Tom—So the heiress refused Jack?

Dick—Yes; it's too bad! He made a very fair proposition too.

Tom—What was it?

Dick—He promised to be a most devoted husband and offered to refund the money if he did not turn out exactly as represented.—Tit-Bits.

Like to Like.

—Pick Me Up.

Atmospheric Vibration.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How we wonder what you are!"
But we've ascertained, we think,
What it is that makes you twink.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

His Chance.

Weary Watkins—I've found somethin' to live for at last.

Hungry Higgins—Woman?

"Ah, naw! Dis late cold snap has made me see the needcessity of agitatin fer stoves in the patrol wagons."—Indianapolis Journal.

Away Behind.

"What's the matter? I hear that you are going to withdraw from our club."

"Yes; I can't afford to run the risk of being ostracized by society for remaining a member of an organization that has never had a cake walk."—Chicago News.

On the Verge.

"I told her my soul was wrapped up in her."

"What did she say?"

"She warned me to be more careful or I'd be making love to her before long."—Philadelphia North American.

Disabled.

Mae—Are you going to the opera this evening?

Ethel—What's the use? I'm so hoarse I can't speak above a whisper.—New York Journal.

Farreaching.

A new Chicago fad is to eat ice cream spread over mince pie. This produces a new and unique style of stomach ache exclusively Chicagoesque.—Denver Post.

HORSES AND DRIVERS.

Bessie Bonehill, 2:05¾, brought $1,850.

Next campaign will make the seventh for Mascot, 2:04.

The stable name of William Penn, 2:07¼, is Sandy.

Dairy Maid, 2:23¼, by Wyandotte, will be bred to Star Pointer.

Idolita, 2:21¼, is eligible to the New England Futurity and the Kentucky Futurity.

Paul, 2:07¼, will join the road brigade of Philadelphia, having been purchased at the Fasig sale by Thomas S. Young.

D. A. Miller of Buffalo, who recently purchased Agitato, 2:09, has also bought Lolita. Both the pacers were purchased from C. A. Winship of Los Angeles.

J. G. Dun has been elected to fill the vacancy in the board of directors of the Columbus, O., Driving Park association caused by the death of Samuel Pentland.

The first foal belonging to ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney was dropped at La Belle farm, Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15. The foal is a fine bay colt by imported Medler, out of the very fast mare Kildeer, by imported Darbin.

The 4-year-old pacing mare Russell Maid, that Bob Proctor bid off at Lexington, Ky., for Billy O'Neil, Lexington, Mass., is without a record, but last fall she stepped three miles better than 2:15 each and a half in 1:02¾.—Horseman.

PITH AND POINT.

The century plant is a case of age before beauty.

The tanner pays more attention to the bark than to the bite.

The paper hanger finds business good when it drives him to the wall.

A nickel sandwich is a luxury in the eyes of the man who has only 4 cents.

All men are born ignorant, and lots of them never succeed in outgrowing it.

Every time a man looks at his neighbor's faults he uses a magnifying glass.

Time is money. That's why the man who owes you a little bill promises to pay it in time.

One way to humble a man's pride is to present him with a life size crayon portrait of himself made by an amateur artist.—Chicago News.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:58 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 53 a m

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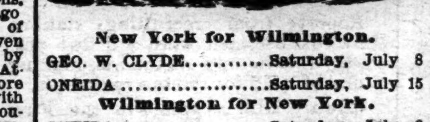

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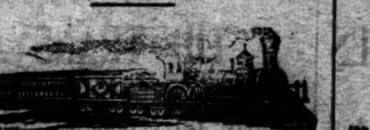

Schedule In Effect June 12, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.13 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.46 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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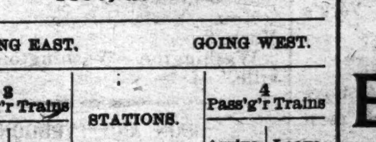

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City........	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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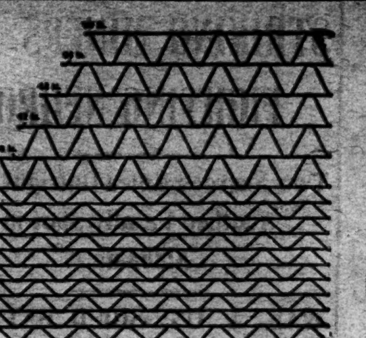

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BRAZOS RIVER FLOOD.

Weather Bureau's Special Bulletin—Total Losses Will Aggregate Nearly Ten Millions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—To-day the Weather Bureau issued a special bulletin on the recent flood in the Brazos river district, Texas. The bulletin is accompanied by a map and tables showing phenomenal rainfalls.

Professor H. A. Hazen, in an introductory article, says: "It must be said that, after allowing for all the conditions, we still have a most serious difficulty in accounting for such rains, which are analogous to so-called cloud-bursts, about which almost nothing is known."

I. M. Cline, the Texas forecast official, says in his report that in places the river was more than twelve miles wide. The damage to the crops, he says in his report, has been very great. There was a large acreage in cotton, corn, sugar cane and other crops. Cotton planters have suffered most. Sugar cane plantations in the Brazos bottoms have suffered much. In some places half the crop has been destroyed. Farming implements, stock and many of the small tenant houses in the bottoms have been washed away. The total losses, judging from press reports and other available information, will aggregate nearly ten million dollars.

"Action has already been taken by some farmers to plant other crops where cotton and corn have been destroyed. Some cotton will be planted, but to what extent cannot be even approximated. It is desired to make the district self sustaining as soon as possible, and many who have interests along the Brazos river consider this the best course to pursue."

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Si Smith, Charged With the Murder of W. B. Bell, Shot to Death in the Jail of Hall County, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, GA., July 15.—A mob of about thirty men surrounded the Hall county jail early this morning and by a clever ruse tricked the sheriff into admitting them into the jail, after which five of them went to the cell of Si Smith, the murderer of Judge W. B. Bell, of Atlanta, shot him to death, riddling his body with bullets and spattering his blood on the cell walls.

The mob pretended to be a sheriff's posse from Gwinett county with a prisoner who they wanted to lodge in the Hall county jail for safe keeping. The leader of the mob said he was the sheriff of Gwinett, and the unsuspecting sheriff of Hall county (W. B. Munday) admitted the men.

After their bloody work the mob quickly dispersed. The Governor will be asked to offer a reward for the capture of the men composing the mob. There is great indignation among the people here that such a crime was committed.

Smith was asleep when the mob entered. Without warning or arousing him one of the mob deliberately levelled his pistol at the sleeping form and emptied it, one of the first bullets piercing the heart of the victim. The other men opened fire on the prisoner and when they ceased firing the victim's body had been riddled with bullets.

The sheriff said the leader of the mob was about fifty years of age and the others all young men, all well dressed, one of whom was fleshy and clean shaven. The coroner of Hall county summoned a jury this morning and held an inquest but no verdict was reached.

Si. Smith was recently captured in Habersham county and was brought here and lodged in jail for safe keeping. He was held for the murder of W. B. Bell, who formerly travelled for an Atlanta drug house.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO

Up to July Tenth There Have Been 148 Cases With Twenty-eight Deaths. Dr. Parker's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The official publication of the Marine Hospital Service, issued to-day, contains a summary of the yellow fever situation in Santiago de Cuba up to July 10th, prepared by Assistant Surgeon Parker, who is on the ground. He says that up to that date there had been 148 cases with 28 deaths. Dr. Parker also reviews the history of the epidemic. The first case discovered appears to have been that of an American civilian who was taken ill in a saloon. Soon three other cases developed in the same saloon. Referring to the spread of the disease he says:

"The foci of infection have increased almost daily. The first cases were removed from the guard house and band room in the barracks; other cases followed these from the same locality; then cases were traced to the barracks occupied by the various companies, new foci appeared in the town, four cases being removed from a San Francisco house, two doors below this office. Several cases have also been taken from the arsenal. The military hospital is one of the greatest sources of danger, several cases, among them a hospital steward, being traced to the institution."

Dr. Parker says the non-immunes at Santiago are becoming very restless and many are leaving.

FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Strike of Mill Foremen Inaugurated at Fall River, Massachusetts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 15—The strike of mill firemen for higher wages was inaugurated to-day, the night men throwing down their shovels at the end of their shift and giving notice that they would not return to-night. The day men stopped at 3 P. M. A full list of night men on strike is being prepared but it will not be possible to estimate the extent of the strike until this evening, when the hour for the next shift arrives.

There are forty cotton corporations in this city but the American print works, the iron works and the Seaconnet mills were not involved in to-day's action and although no statement is available, it is understood that concessions have been made to the men at the places named,

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STRIKING MINERS FIGHTING NEGROES

Two Negroes Killed Outright and Another Fatally Shot in Alabama.

WAS A ONE-SIDED BATTLE.

Negroes Were Gathered in Their Mess Hall—Suddenly Fired Upon from Ambush—Firing Became General Throughout the Camp.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 15.—A special to the *Age-Herald* from Ishkooda, Ala., says:

Two negroes were killed outright and another fatally shot in a one-sided battle to-night at Ishkooda between striking miners and negroes, who have been imported to take their places. After the first brush the firing became almost general throughout the mining camp, and the deputies hurriedly sent to the spot have not had time to investigate. Many shots were fired after the first three negroes fell, and it is almost certain that more were hit.

For four weeks the miners, composed in the main of blacks and belonging to the Knights of Labor, have been on a strike. During the past week negroes have been imported from Georgia and other Southern States to take their places. Deputies have been constantly on duty and the strikers have been in an ugly mood.

To-night about 9 o'clock a party of twenty-five or thirty negroes were gathered in one of the large mess halls of the camp, eating watermelons. The house was suddenly fired on from ambush. Fully a hundred shots were fired and the walls were riddled.

The negroes scattered in every direction. When the deputies reached the house they found the bodies of two negroes, shot all to pieces. Sixteen bullets had penetrated one. A third was found almost in a dying condition.

Shooting continued at intervals for an hour or more, but the damage done, if any, is not known.

NEW PEACE PERSUADER.

Three-Inch Field Gun of a Deadly Type That May be Sent to the Philippine Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The War Department has recently concluded an exhaustive series of experiments at Sandy Hook with high explosives and light field guns that promises, if adopted, to result in arming the troops in the Philippines with the most advanced type of light field guns in the world. The board has decided on a type of field gun which can fire fifteen armed shots per minute, which can be operated by one man, and which its full crew can take to pieces in fifteen seconds for loading on mule-back for transportation wherever needed. It is three-inch caliber, can carry solid shot, shrapnel or a bursting charge of high explosive which will kill by concussion in a radius of 200 feet. The high explosive has been tested for a year, and said to be superior to either lydite, the British, or melinite, the French high explosives.

HANDLING RICE.

Transportation Companies in Louisiana Will Resist Rates Fixed by the Railroad Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—The determination of the railroad and steamboat companies to resist the rates fixed by the Railroad Commission for the handling of rice from the country districts threatens seriously to interfere with the prompt transportation of this year's crop to market. To-day the new rates of the Railroad Commission go into effect and the Southern Pacific has brought a suit for an injunction at Baton Rouge to prevent their operation on the ground that they are unjust. Captain J. B. Woods, of the St. Louis and New Orleans Line, declares the steamboats will make no attempt to handle rice this season unless old conditions are restored.

RIOTING AT CHERBOURG.

Many People Wounded—Police Station Besieged by a Party of Marines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHERBOURG, July 15.—Early this morning more arrests were made, owing to the police station being besieged by a party of marines who demanded the release of their comrades. The windows of the station were broken.

Soldiers, with drawn swords, persued men who were engaged in tearing down lanterns after the national fete. The rioters in several places attempted to provoke the infantry of the line by insulting cries. The troops, however, remained calm. Many people were wounded during the rioting, but there were no fatal cases reported.

The riotous marines, among other excesses, stripped a woman naked in the middle of the street, in spite of the efforts of the populace to rescue her.

Among those injured were a number of infantrymen.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

A Boat Race—Won by the New York's Crew—Fleet to Sail To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., July 15.—A boat race between crews of twelve men each and a coxswain from the New York, Indiana and Texas, was the chief feature of the visit of the North Atlantic squadron at this port to-day. The course was about two miles long. The New York crew won by a length from the Indiana crew. The Texas crew was a quarter of a mile behind.

This afternoon seven hundred sailors were entertained at Peaks island with a clam bake and various athletic sports, and the officers of the fleet were given a reception by the Cumberland club. The fleet is expected to sail at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

It is believed that nothing short of a miracle will prevent a tie-up of the Brooklyn N. Y., trolley roads to-day. The strike is scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock in the morning and all Brooklynborough went to bed last night expecting to stay at home or walk.

THE SITUATION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

British Government Means to Obtain Reforms, Forcibly If Necessary.

THE BOERS' INDIFFERENCE.

British Forces in South Africa Are Being Increased by Every Steamer and the Avoidance of Harsh Measures is Becoming More Difficult.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 15.—Another week of bickering, of heated invective and vituperation, accusations of tyranny on one hand and treason on the other, of increasing distress among the Outlanders of the Rand, owing to the dislocation of business, of military preparation, and, throughout all, the apparent maintenance by the Boers of their stolid attitude of indifference.

All the representations made have only served to add to the perils of the Transvaal situation, and everything tends to confirm the opinion that the Imperial government means to obtain reforms. The ministers have practically pledged themselves to enforce them peacefully if possible, otherwise forcibly.

The Empire appears absolutely united on this subject. On top of Queensland's offer of troops to serve in South Africa should an emergency arise, the report of the debate in the Canadian parliament and the tone of Sir Wilfred Laurier's and Sir Charles Tupper's remarks, have caused the greatest satisfaction here.

In the meantime the British forces in South Africa are being increased by every steamer, and the advoidance of hard measures, the end of which is difficult to foresee, and which threaten to spread far beyond the confines of the country giving rise to them, is becoming daily more difficult.

STRIKING GLASS BLOWERS.

A Number of Arrests Made at Bridgeton, New Jersey, for Complicity in Thursday's Rioting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 15.—Fifteen striking glass workers have been arrested, charged with complicity in Thursday's riot. A number of the men are charged with intent to kill, and were held in $500 bail for a further hearing next Monday. The charge against the others is rioting, and they were required by Mayor Applegate to furnish $200 bail. Warrants are out for other strikers, and Mayor Applegate declares that he will use all the means in his power to put a stop to lawless acts.

Officials of the Central railroad are here to-day to ascertain the amount of damage done to the company's property.

Eight more of the striking glass blowers were arrested later in the day, making twenty-three in all. Bail was secured for all of them, for the hearing on Monday.

ORGANIZED IN BOSTON.

Uprising of the Negro Race Against the McKinley Administration—Revolt at the Ballot Box.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, July 15.—The *Post* will say to-morrow:

"An uprising of the colored race against the administration at Washington is being organized in Boston. This is the seat of the movement, that is proposed wherever the colored people are populous.

"The instigators assert that it will mean the downfall of McKinley, imperialism and the Republican party.

"The object of this organization is a revolt at the ballot box. But there are those among its supporters who would willingly take part in an armed uprising, and who, were it possible, would offer their strength to aid the Filipinos in their struggle for independence."

The *Post* says the negroes have had a conference with Edward Atkinson relative to the organization of a colored auxiliary of the National Anti-Imperialist League.

RECIPROCITY WITH JAMAICA.

California Orange Growers Protest Against Certain Features.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—General Harrison Gray Otis who has been in New York for some days on private business returned here to-day to protest against certain features of the reciprocity agreement, tentatively negotiated with Jamaica. The California citrous fruit growers believe that the free entry of oranges, lemons, etc., from Jamaica would injuriously affect their interests and it was in their behalf that General Otis to day saw the President and Secretary of State.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Brooklyn—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 5.

Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

Baltimore—Cleveland, 0; Baltimore, 10. Second game, Cleveland, 2; Baltimore, 5.

Boston—Pittsburg, 0; Boston, 1; (eleven innings).

New York—St. Louis, 0; New York, 3.

Washington—Washington, 1; Louisville, 4;

RAIN AND TYPHOONS.

Prevent the Departure of Volunteers From Manila for Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The War Department has the following cable from Gen. Otis, at Manila:

"Twenty inches of rain in July, attended by typhoons, made the leaving of transports impossible. At Negros it was impossible to unload the Sixth until the last day or two. The California regiment is now loading; Colorados leave to-morrow on the Warren; Idahos, North Dakotas and Wyomings next week, as soon as the transport Grant can be coaled."

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

PENITENTI'RY CLAIMS

Judge Moore Decides Against the State Treasurer and Orders Him to Pay Warrants.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Bids for Raleigh Streets Improvement and Township School Bonds Received. New Tobacco Sold—Complaint Against the Southern R. R.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15.

The first load of new tobacco was sold here yesterday. It consists of bright cutters and brought a good price. The prospects are good for large sales of tobacco here this season. Farmers profess a a partiality for this market because its warehouses are not in the trust.

August 10th has been fixed by Judge Simonton as the day for hearing argument touching the injunction sued out by the Carolina Central Railroad to prevent enforcement of the new fertilizer rate.

Ex-Postmaster Chas M. Busbee has been employed by the Agricultural Department to obtain from the Post-office Department a reasonable postage rate on the *Bulletin*.

Judge Fred Moore has just completed his first court here. He has made a fine impression. He disposed of 110 cases in five days.

Complaint Against the Southern.

Complaint has been made against the Southern Railway for the manner in which it is carrying out the "Jim Crow" car law and it has been ordered to appear before the commission for an investigation of the matter on July 25th.

An effort is being made by the Governor, through counsel, to have certain rolling stock in use in this State but which has heretofore escaped taxation, put on the tax books. The matter will be heard at the next meeting, July 25th.

Moving the State Arsenal.

The work of moving the old arsenal from Capitol square to the lot purchased for it, will begin next week. The lot cost the State $2,935. The last Legislature ordered the removal of the building from the square.

At noon to-day bids were opened for the $100,000 of street improvement bonds, and for the $50,000 of Raleigh township school bonds.

The Abbott-Beddingfield case for the office of corporation commissioner was argued this morning before Judge Moore.

Col. John S. Cunningham has resigned the presidency of the State Fair, as the STAR stated several weeks ago he would do. The executive committee of the Fair will meet next Tuesday to elect his successor. Mr. R. H. Battle will be chosen, if he will accept the place.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Bids for Street Improvement Bonds.

Bids were opened at noon to-day for $100,000 street improvement bonds for the city. There were eighteen bidders. The highest is S. F. Gascoigne, of New York. He bids $109.24. Owing to his failure to deposit a guarantee the bonds will not be awarded till 8 o'clock Monday. He has been notified of his oversight and will probably correct it.

Bids were also opened for $50,000 township school bonds. There were twelve bidders, the highest—$116.30—by Lamprecht Bros. & Co., of Cleveland. The next highest was only $35 below this.

Both issues of bonds are for thirty years. The city bonds bear 4 per cent. interest and the school bonds 5 per cent.

Judge Moore decides the penitentiary claims case against the State treasurer, and orders him to pay warrants as drawn. He appeals to the Supreme Court.

WARM WIRELETS.

Reports from recruiting stations show that 388 men were enlisted yesterday for the new regiments, making a total of 1,512 for the ten regiments.

Edward Hill, a captain in the First N. C. volunteer regiment, has been appointed First Lieutenant in the volunteer army.

The Phoebus (Va.) police have arrested Louis August, a private of Battery G, Fourth Artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe, for the murder of Minnie Fargo, colored.

Colonel William Preston Johnson, president of Tulane University, of Louisiana, is very ill at the home in Lexington, Va., of his son-in-law, Professor H. St. George Tucker.

The boat Doree, Capt. Wm. Andrews, which sailed from Atlantic City June 18th to cross the Atlantic, was spoken July 1st by the Dutch steamer Bremerhaven, in latitude 40, longitude 63, making fair headway.

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Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, states that the report of a deal between his system and the Baltimore and Ohio is incorrect, and that no negotiations between the two systems are on foot.

The Peary expedition steamer Diana sailed from St. John's, N. F. for Sydney yesterday. She has supplies for two years and carries a crew of eighteen men, well accustomed to arctic navigation.

The Furness Line steamer Manchester Port, from Montreal, July 8, for Manchester, with cattle and grain, has put in at St. John's with her bows stove, having been in collision with an iceberg in the straits of Bell Isle.

Mrs. Lizzie Ellis, of Farmville, Va., who has been on trial in Richmond, Va., for the murder of her sixteen-months old infant, which crime she confessed, was acquitted on the ground of insanity. She will be sent to the Williamsburg asylum for the insane.

At a meeting of directors of the Stark cotton mills, to be held soon in Manchester, N. H., it will be decided whether or not supplementary mills will be erected in the South. The agent and treasurer have just returned from a tour of inspection in that section.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $5,636,275; loans, decrease $16,180,700; specie, decrease, $509,400; legal tenders, increase $2,887,400; deposits, decrease $15,279,100; circulation, increase $1,800. The banks now hold $10,698,750 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Convention at Richmond—Business Sessions—Prizes Awarded—Resolution Denouncing Polygamy Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 15.—After early morning devotional exercises and conferences in the various churches of the city, the members of the Young People's Baptist Union of America repaired to the auditorium and resumed the regular sessions of their convention, the time of the morning session being consumed for the most part in listening to topical addresses by Rev. Dr. W. W. Evarts, of St. Paul, Minn., and Professor E. M. Kierslead, of Acadia University, Molfville, N. S.

The first business of the afternoon session was the presentation of the banners for junior work. The Union City Junior Union of Pennsylvania took the banner for junior Bible readers course; the Detroit Junior Union of Michigan was awarded the banner for the conquest missionary course, and the banner for the sacred literature course went to the Junior Union of South Conconia. The presentation address was made by Rev. Ransom Harvey of Germantown, Pa. This address was followed by junior exercises, consisting of singing, recitations and addresses, which were of a very interesting character. A recess was then taken.

At the night session the report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted. The feature of this report was the following:

"That we have cause for concern over the increasing activity of the agents of the Mormon religion, and we record our deep chagrin at the election of B. H. Roberts, of Utah, an avowed polygamist, to the House of Representatives, and we do most earnestly call upon every Representative and Senator to use his utmost endeavor to secure the prompt expulsion of B. H. Roberts, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution."

This protest is to take the form of a petition which will be extensively circulated.

Dr. J. L. White, of Macon, Ga., spoke on the vocation of the South, and General T. J. Morgan, on the vocation of the nation.

The convention has decided upon Cincinnati as the meeting place in 1900.

SERIOUS CONFLICTS.

Between Frenchmen and Italians—Several of the Combatants Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 15.—A conflict between Frenchmen and Italians occurred at Aubagne, a town two miles east of Marseilles, Thursday. During the fighting a Frenchman was stabbed by an Italian, and the latter was subsequently killed by an infuriated mob. Yesterday, at the close of an Italian open air concert, a young Frenchman was stabbed by an Italian. Gendarmes were summoned from Marseilles to assist in subduing the Italian populace of the place.

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, July 15.—An affray occurred here last evening between French and Italian soldiers in which four of the combatants were injured. One Frenchman and one Italian are in a dying condition from the results of wounds sustained during the fighting. Other serious affrays also took place.

WILL LEAVE HONG KONG.

Filipino Junta Watched So Closely It Can not Supply Arms to Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 15.—It is reported that the Filipino Junta will be moved from Hong Kong to the island of Labanu, a British colony, six miles from the northwest coast of Borneo, as the American officials have watched the members of the junta so closely at Hong Kong that the latter have found it impossible to supply the insurgents with arms.

The transport Warren sails Sunday with the Colorado regiment, Major Bradlee Strong, and Major Young, of the Supreme Court, who is going to Utah for a vacation, on board. Professor Schurman will arrive at San Francisco on board the China.

A Port Said dispatch says: After strict quarantine the United States cruiser Olympia sailed for Trieste, where she will have free pratique. After a short stay there, she will proceed direct to New York.

Late last night, in Richmond, Va., John Butzener was shot and mortally wounded by Thomas Stevens. The latter was quarrelling with his wife, when the former interfered with the result stated. Both are white.

One of the yards of the New Orleans (La.) Cypress Company, containing nearly four million feet of cypress, was burned last night. Loss $120,00, with $75,000 insurance.

William Jennings Bryan will speak on the results of industrial and financial conditions at a conference on trusts to be held in Chicago, September 13th to 16th, inclusive, under the auspices of the Civic Federation.

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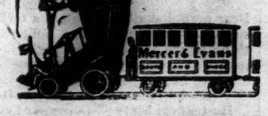

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